GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:80
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FUNDS TO STATES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated/released to the State Govts. for development of touristspots in the country during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the State Governments including Andhra Pradesh has soughtspecial financial assistance for development of tourism in their States; and

(c) if so, the details of assistance provided by the Government to the State Govts.?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): Tourism projects are identified every year in consultation with the State Governments/UT Administrations and sanctioned on merits subject to availability of funds and inter-se priority. During last three years 784 tourism projects were sanctioned in various States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh for development and promotion of tourism.

(c): Year-wise details are as under:

(Rs. in Crores)

Year	No.of Projects	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released Upto 31.03.2003
2000-01	363	86.47	45.44
2001-02	209	56.09	33.11
2002-03	212	111.21	86.80